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HOUSE BILL 158\*

Short Title: Jim Fulghum Teen Skin Cancer Prevention Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Lambeth, Dollar, Hurley, and McElraft (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

Referred to: Health.

March 5, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM USING  
3 TANNING EQUIPMENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the Jim Fulghum Teen Skin Cancer  
6 Prevention Act.

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 104E-9.1(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) Operators of tanning equipment and owners of tanning facilities subject to rules  
9 adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall comply with or ensure compliance with the following:

10 (1) The operator shall provide to each consumer a warning statement that  
11 defines the potential hazards and consequences of exposure to ultraviolet  
12 radiation. Before allowing the consumer's initial use of the tanning  
13 equipment, the operator shall obtain the signature of the consumer on the  
14 warning statement acknowledging receipt of the warning.

15 (2) The operator shall not allow a person ~~13 years and younger~~ under 18 years of  
16 age to use tanning equipment ~~without a written prescription from the~~  
17 ~~person's medical physician specifying the nature of the medical condition~~  
18 ~~requiring the treatment, the number of visits, and the time of exposure for~~  
19 ~~each visit.~~ equipment.

20 (3) Neither an operator nor an owner shall claim or distribute promotional  
21 materials that claim that using tanning equipment is safe or free from risk or  
22 that using tanning equipment will result in medical or health benefits."

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.



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